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BLOOD DRIVE

We're still after blood. The deadline for donation pledges is Monday, October 25 and donation day is Wednesday, October 27, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. At this writing we have 141 pledges with many still coming in. Appointment cards will be in the student mail boxes next Tuesday so don't forget to pick yours up. So far the seniors and frosh have a very poor showing, with the sophs doing a little better, and the juniors really going to town. Let's get all the classes out.
"Bugeyes"

FROSH NEWS

We had the pleasure of getting to know the officers of the freshman class last weekend while at Pack Forest. The impression we gained from them gave us the feeling that the Frosh are really out to go places in the next four years. With leaders like Karl Wolter, Al Schainholz, Dave Owen, and Jim Morrissey, and with the entire Frosh Class backing them, they can't help but be an outstanding class.

Bill Hayes and Len Crosby are doing a bang-up job of reorganizing Saengerbund. Let's get all the songbirds out to the next meeting. Check the bulletin board in the lounge for time and place.

The Eds.

CAMERA CLUB

Flash!

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"Flash camera" that is! Yes men, a new club has been organized in our College for the benefit of all camera fiends.

Recently elected were:

Pres.Carl VanHusen

V.Pres.....Gene Namkoong

Sec.-Treas.....Bob MacLean

The chief aim of our club is to provide a place for everyone interested in cameras to get together and "Talk shop" as well as to add to their knowledge. The next meeting is October 26 at which time a display of different types of cameras will be presented. Everyone is welcome to come and view these many thousands of dollars worth of cameras and equipment. Refreshments will be served.

"Spick"

MAIL BOXES

After all the talk from "Dean" Crossman and "Registrar" Belanger about checking student mail boxes, it seems like a waste of time to write an article on it. Rather than waste the time, we'll just say: "Please check your box once a day."

SPECIAL

What well known member of the faculty, who recently received a change in position, will soon be sporting a new, two-tone, green Buick? See next week's KNOTHOLE !!!

ROBIN HOOD

This past week 28 Juniors were informed that they were eligible for the College's Junior Honorary, Robin Hood. They will meet in early November to decide who among them will be admitted to the band. They then will undergo an initiation period in which every man will wear a sign saying "I am lost in Sherwood Forest." He will also carry a quarterstaff. The presentation of certificates will be made by the Dean at convocation following the initiation. The new members will also dine with the Senior members at the Robin Hood banquet.

The Honorary sponsors the Robin Hood browsing library, photo contest, banquet skit, Senior cup award, and acts as a service organization to the College.

STUDENT LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Before long a report in narrative form of the proceedings at the conference will be available to the students. To give you some idea of what happened, we'll give you a few highlights as we saw them.

Curriculum: The technical aspect is very good. There is some need for a more liberal education. It was not clearly defined what a broader education would entail but it is not all to be gained by a revision in curriculum. Much is up to the individual.

Academic Standards: It is felt that the standards between departments is not uniform, with some too high, others too low.

Extracurricular: Student-Faculty relations may become closer through activities outside the classroom. It was decided there is a problem of convocations but the question was asked: "Are we getting all we can from the speakers we do have?"

Policy Making: College of Forestry-Syracuse University: Our relationship is very difficult because of location. There is a problem of a definite need for a clearer definition of relationship between the two schools. There is a very definite and serious problem and it needs much consideration by students and faculty.

No one advocated a complete break from SU but rather a clearer definition of our College as part of the State University of New York and the fact that we are students of the College of Forestry, and not of Syracuse University.

Placements: There is a need for a better job placement service in our College, both for grads and under-grads. In the near future this service will be handled through "Uncle Ray" Crossman's office.

Both students and faculty have come to realize each other's problems much better through this conference.

NEWS ??

Wil Cote brings his total up to four with a new daughter....Jim Curran is up to two with another boy....Jim LaCasce said the wrong word (from a bachelor's viewpoint)....Dick Learned got hitched up with a girl from Port Byron....Niel Gutches broke down and bought a ring....Gary Sargent claims he got his stiff leg playing football, but we hear he got kicked by one of those young heifers back on the farm.. Went over to see Tom Horton's new (?) car, and found out that he had more of the parts in his room than on the car....In a few days there will be a sign out by the Men's Gym telling people that this group of buildings is the State University College of Forestry.

ZOO CLUB

The first scheduled meeting of the Forest Zoology Society (Don't let the name scare you) will be held at 8:00 P.M., Wed., October 27, in 208 Marshall. This is the club for you fellows interested in small and big game, Wildlife Management, hunting, etc. We had one of the outstanding clubs in the College last year and expect to do even better this year. So let's see a good turnout Wed. night. It will be worth your while!